



Roberta Need, with the Child Identification Program, helps Jenness McGovern take a foot print of her ten month old daughter, Amanda. While Amanda didn't seem to mind, a few of the kids kicked up a fuss.

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Arlene, 7, and Hollie Cairnes, 5, proudly display their Child Identification Program cards. The children were photographed and fingerprinted with various information about them written down. About 400 children participated in the program on the weekend and an additional 400 when the program was run at Gordon Alcott Arena Nov. 17.

Guy Bigras

Meet the principal

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff

"My parents told me that financially they couldn't give me much but their legacy to me would be in education. Schooling was very important."

That is how interim-principal Guy Bigras at Ecole Sacre-Coeur Separate School described how he entered the educational field.

His parents must have known what they were doing because both Mr. Bigras' brothers are also teachers in Hamilton and Sudbury.

Having been raised in Sudbury Mr. Bigras went to elementary and secondary schools in the French language. Teachers college was attended at Laurentian University where he also received a B.A. in arts and sciences in 1979.

He got a Masters degree in education in 1982 from Brock University and the ministry courses needed to receive his principalship were completed last summer.

Now in his eleventh year in education, (nine of which have been spent in the Halton Separate School system), Mr.

Bigras was acting-principal at St. Phillips in Burlington for approximately five years.

He spent a little over a year at St. Marie Separate School in Oakville before arriving in Georgetown as an



GUY BIGRAS
Interim-principal last week.

Mr. Bigras will assume the role of principal at Ecole Sacre-Coeur till the end of the school year when the position will be re-announced and open to applications.

"I've received a very warm welcome from students, staff and the community (parents) and like what I've seen up to now," Mr. Bigras said.

Coming into the school mid-way through the year doesn't seem to bother Mr. Bigras at all.

"It's even better. The administration is already rolling and it's just a matter of keeping it rolling."

When asked about possible changes for the school for the second half of the year, Mr. Bigras said he would have to assess things first and change things only if there is a need to.

MATH

"Right now it is very hard for me to comment on a lot as I have only been in the school for five days," he said.

Mr. Bigras has previously been involved with the Halton Separate School Board and has been involved with various committees through the board. He is presently helping out with the math curriculum for the French schools in Halton.

Through his involvement with the board Mr. Bigras said he gets an outlook of the administrative procedures which cannot be seen in the classroom.

Mr. Bigras enjoys most general sports but cites weight training and cycling as two of his favorites.

Future plans include specializing in different educational fields such as guidance or special education courses. A long term plan would be to receive his superintendent papers.



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For 'Mame'

Actress learns to 'jitter'

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Sandra Greig can do the Charleston, but it's not good enough.

Michael Burgoyne, director of Globe Productions' upcoming musical Mame, wants to see her doing the jitterbug.

With the help of Joyce Carpenter, the musical's choreographer, Mrs. Greig is learning the jitterbug, the dance popular in the 1930s when Mame begins.

Mrs. Greig, the owner of Towels 'n Things in downtown Georgetown, is playing the lead female role in Mame. Besides a fair amount of softshoe, she's got about seven songs to belt out. Singing is Mrs. Greig's forte. She's done several musicals before, playing the lead in Globe's "Anything Goes", and Brampton Musical Society's "Camelot" and "The King and I". And she's always popular at weddings.

"I've sung a lot more than acted in Georgetown," Mrs. Greig said. "I find music is a very important part of my life, something that I like to be involved in."

On stage for nearly all of the three hours Mame takes, the role of Mame is a demanding one.

Mrs. Greig said learning the lines and music is the most challenging aspect of the part.

"I think the problem is just the lines. Even though I feel I have most of them memorized, you get up there and forget, if you don't keep it," she said.

The character Mrs. Greig plays is a very outgoing person who loves parties and entertaining. Mame has a lot of friends, some of whom are unusual.

Wealthy, she's always changing the decor in her apartment, and loves to wear flashy and glamorous clothes. There are 17 costume changes for Mame.

As the musical opens, a wild party is in progress at Mame's home. Young Patrick, the son of her brother turns up with his nanny at her door. Mame's brother has died, and in his will left his son to Mame's care.

That's when the story begins. Mame is about the upbringing of Patrick and how a

woman of the world shows him how to live.



SANDRA GREIG

"She has to change her whole life (when Patrick moves in). He's not too sure about her friends," Mrs. Greig said. Neither is Mr. Babcock the trustee. Mr. Babcock isn't convinced a life with the wild swinging Mame is ideal for a young lad and is determined to take Patrick from Mame's care.

As the depression hits, Mame loses her money and is forced to work.

It's while she's working as a manicurist she meets the rich southern

gentleman she decides to marry.

"Young Patrick doesn't know what to think about all this, because all through the play she's been his best girl," Mrs. Greig said.

Mame marries, however, misfortune strikes and her rich gentleman dies during the honeymoon.

The years pass and we see an older Patrick with his own girlfriend. Mame doesn't approve and manages to convince Patrick likewise for his own good. Although she can be domineering, she's also a very loving person, Mrs. Greig said.

Patrick eventually ends up marrying Mame's interior decorator.

Mrs. Greig didn't know the songs in Mame although she was familiar with them, she said.

"My favorite is 'If he walked into my life today,'" she said. "I'm really enjoying it. I think the whole show is challenging. It's a part that's always excited me and I've never played before."

Library board member re-appointed

Councillor Pam Sheldon was re-appointed to serve on the Halton Hills Library Board for 1985. Mayor Russ Miller made the appointment Monday night.

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Stevens' debate

Continued from page A1 and government levels have been invited to comment on the proposals.

Dr. Furness notes it is an election year, making it especially important everyone know the facts surrounding the Stevens property.

"Since the purchase of the property, we have heard nothing from council," the physician writes. "We write asking for information on the development of the Stevens property and the council's plans for the municipal complex."

Coun. Armstrong wanted to know what 'group' it is that Dr. Furness refers to, as being interested in the Stevens property and holding meetings about it.

Summer employment

The Recreation and Parks Department is looking for enthusiastic and responsible individuals who would like to be part of our Summer Playground and Aquatics staff.

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Who are they? His wife and family at breakfast?" Coun. Armstrong asked.

Dr. Furness' letter doesn't say, and isn't written on any identifying stationery.

If Dr. Furness is not satisfied with council's mailed reply, he knows enough to come in person, Coun. Rick Bonnette said.

Budget time

Get your savings account back in shape, the town's coming after its tax dollars at the end of February and April.

Under the Municipal Act, council can collect an interim tax on property assessments up to 50 per cent of last year's mill rate.

The town's budget hasn't yet been set, neither have the region's

or the Halton board of education budgets been set. However, they should be established by May.

When the budgets have been set, they'll come after you for the rest of their money.

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